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Addendum

91/__. Special assistance to Namibia

The Governing Council,

Welcoming General Assembly resolution 45/198 of 21 December 1990, by which the Assembly requested the Committee for Development Planning to consider, at its twenty-seventh session, the question of the inclusion of Namibia in the list of least developed countries, and to report on its findings to the Economic and Social Council for consideration at its second regular session of 1991, and to report on the matter to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session,

Recalling that the General Assembly, by its resolution 45/198, decided to give Namibia special consideration in support of its economic and social development, in accordance with the resolution on economic assistance and least developed country status for Namibia adopted at the Second United Nations Conference of the Least Developed Countries, held in Paris in September 1990,

Taking into consideration Namibia's urgent need for assistance in its efforts to construct its economy,

Taking into account that the Committee for Development Planning has recommended that the international community adopt special measures in favour of Namibia for a period of years to assist it in mobilizing its considerable economic potential as a newly independent nation,

1. Decides to extend special assistance to Namibia during the fifth programming cycle equivalent to that given to a least developed country;

2. Appeals to Member States and other organizations of the United Nations system to provide all possible assistance to the new nation of Namibia in its efforts to construct and strengthen its fledgling economic and social structures.